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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 Jennifer Lee Mullin, et al.,

5 Plaintiffs

6 v.

7 Longs Drug Stores California, LLC, et al.,

8 Defendants  
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Case No.: 2:24-cv-02187-CDS-NJK

Order Regarding Verified Petition  
of Roberto Montes, Jr.

[ECF No. 25]

10 Roberto Montes, Jr. seeks leave to appear pro hac vice in this matter on behalf of  
11 plaintiffs Jennifer Mullin and Charles Thompson. ECF No. 25. The petition indicates that  
12 Montes is an active member of the bar of California. *Id.* at 2. The petition further states that  
13 Montes has been granted pro hac vice admission in the District of Nevada seven times in the 12  
14 months preceding his present petition. *Id.* at 3, 6. An independent search of the court's records  
15 indicates that Montes has appeared in ten cases, including the present action, in the past 14  
16 months.

17 Admission to appear pro hac vice in an action pending in this district is governed by  
18 Local Rule IA 11-2. The rule provides that "[a]bsent special circumstances and a showing of good  
19 cause, repeated appearances by any attorney under this rule will be cause for denial of the  
20 attorney's verified petition." LR IA 11-2(f). It further presumes that more than five appearances  
21 in a three-year period is an excessive use of this rule. LR IA 11-2(f)(1). In these instances, "[t]he  
22 attorney has the burden to establish special circumstances and good cause for an appearance in  
23 excess of limitations set forth in subsection (f)(1) of this rule." LR IA 11-2(f)(2).

1 Therefore, Montes is directed to file an affidavit in response to this order, no later than  
2 January 21, 2025, setting forth the special circumstances and demonstrating good cause why his  
3 verified petition to practice pro hac vice should be granted in view of the prohibition against  
4 such an appearance.

5 The Clerk of Court is kindly instructed to electronically serve Roberto Montes, Jr. via the  
6 email address provided on the petition (Robert@rafiilaw.com).

7 Dated: December 30, 2024

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10 United States District Judge  
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